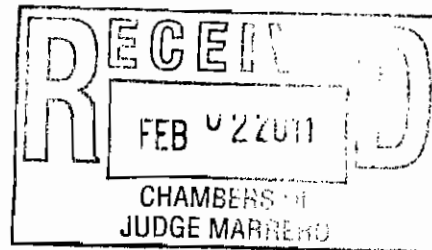


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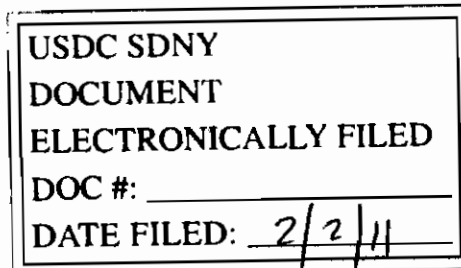
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February 1, 2011

BY HAND DELIVERY

Judge Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660
New York, New York 10007



**Re: *Hausler v. The Republic of Cuba, et al.*
09 Civ. 10289**

Dear Judge Marrero:

We are counsel to Jeanette Hausler, the Petitioner in the above-captioned judgment enforcement proceeding. We write the Court to request that it grant an additional extension of the levies of two writs of execution that were issued as part of the Petitioner's enforcement efforts.¹ Copies of the two writs of execution are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and are referred to herein as "Writ A" and "Writ B."

The first levy concerns service of Writ A on certain financial institutions, which levy occurred on or around March 27, 2009. On July 30, 2010, the Court granted the most recent extension of the levy for an additional 180 days, until February 21, 2011. A copy of the Court's endorsed order granting the extension is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

The second levy concerns service of Writ B on August 31, 2010, on other specified financial institutions. Petitioner requests an extension of the levy of Writ B for 180 days from the date it grants such relief (should the Court so determine). *See Kitson & Kitson v. City of Yonkers*, 10 A.D.3d 21 (2d Dep't 2004)(court may extend levy *nunc pro tunc*).

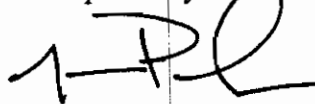
¹ Under New York law (as applied through Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69), a levy is valid for ninety days from the service of the execution, and will remain effective thereafter if the creditor has either filed a turnover petition within such time or the Court grants an extension of the levy. CPLR 5232(a).

As the Court is aware, Petitioner has filed four petitions concerning JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Citibank, N.A.; Bank of America, National Association; ABN AMRO (now Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.); and National Bank of Canada seeking turnover of discrete accounts identified on schedules attached to the respective petitions. Although the filing of these petitions preserves the levy of Writs A and B as to the accounts for which Petitioner seeks turnover (*see* CPLR 5232(a)), the petitions do not include relief on all of the accounts subject to levy. Petitioner intends to file an additional turnover petition or petitions, but is not yet in a position to do so, as we continue to work to identify the accounts for which turnover is appropriate.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant a 180-day extension of the levies covering the accounts which are not yet the subject of a turnover petition, but which are held by the Banks listed in Writs A and B.

Should the Court have any questions, I may be contacted at (212) 801-3188.


Respectfully submitted,



James W. Perkins

Enclosures

cc: James L. Kerr, Esq. (by e-mail; w/ encl.)
Frank Panopoulos, Esq. (by e-mail; w/ encl.)

<i>Request GRANTED. The time for plaintiff's levies of the two writs of execution referred to above as writs A and B is extended for an additional 180 days to on or about 8-22-11.</i>	
SO ORDERED:	
<i>2-2-11</i>	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

Exh. A

United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGMENT NO. 08, 1700DOCKET NO. 18 MS 302

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To the Marshal of the Southern District of New York, GREETING:

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in your district you cause to be made the sum of NINETY NINE MILLION PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST
dollars and 0 cents, (\$ 99,000,000 PLUS/ INTEREST

which lately in the United States District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in the Second Circuit, JEANNETTE HAUSLER AS SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT OTIS FULLER, ET. AL., recovered against the said THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA (INCLUDING ITS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES), FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, RAUL CASTRO RUZ, THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES

in an action between JEANNETTE HAUSLER, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFF and THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, ET. AL.

DEFENDANT, in favor of said PLAINTIFFS

as appears by the record filed in the Clerk's Office of said District Court on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of 2008

and if sufficient personal property of the said judgment debtor cannot be found in your District, that then you cause the same to be made out of the real property belonging to such judgment debtor on the above-mentioned day, or at any time thereafter, in whose hands soever the same may be, and return this execution within sixty days after its receipt by you, to the Clerk of said District Court.

WITNESS, the Honorable Kimba M. Wood, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 6th day of November in the year of our Lord 2009, and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred twenty-seventh year.

(year)

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

(*) SEE SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED

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CLERK
By [Signature]

SCHEDULE A

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The Amended Final Default Judgment Granting Full Faith and Credit to State Judgment, registered in this Court, is in the amount of \$400,000,000.00, comprised of \$100,000,000.00 in compensatory damages and \$300,000,000.00 in punitive damages, plus interest. One million dollars in compensatory damages has already been paid against the Judgment.

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United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Exh. B

JUDGMENT NO. 08, 1700

DOCKET NO. ~~03-Cv-10280 (VAM)~~ *1718-302*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
To the Marshal of the Southern District of New York, GREETING:

(*) YOU ARE COMMANDED, that of the goods and chattels of The Republic of Cuba (including its agencies and instrumentalities), Fidel Castro Ruz, Raul Castro Ruz, and the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces.
See attached order.

in your district you cause to be made the sum of ninety nine million plus accrued interest
 dollars and ⁰ cents, (\$ 99,000,000 plus)
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which lately in the United States District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in the Second Circuit, Jeannette Hausier, as successor personal representative of the estate of Robert Otis Fuller, et. al.

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in an action between Jeannette Hausler, et. al.

PLAINTIFF and The Republic of Cuba, et. al.

DEFENDANT, in favor of said Plaintiffs

as appears by the record filed in the Clerk's Office of said District Court on the 24 day
of September in the year of 2008

and if sufficient personal property of the said judgment debtor cannot be found in your District, that then you cause the same to be made out of the real property belonging to such judgment debtor on the above-mentioned day, or at any time thereafter, in whose hands soever the same may be, and return this execution within sixty days after its receipt by you, to the Clerk of said District Court.

WITNESS, the Honorable Kimba M. Wood, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 20th day of August in the year of our Lord 2010, and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred twenty-seventh year.

(Year)

(*) SEE GARNISHEES ATTACHED AS SCHEDULE "A"

A CERTIFIED COPY
RUBY J. KRAJICK, CLERK

BY Jameen Miles
CLERK
Deputy Clerk

United States District Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK Jeannette Hausler, et. al.
-against- The Republic of Cuba, et al
EXECUTION AGAINST PROPERTY
GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP
Attorney for Jeannette Hausler, et. al.
Borough of Manhattan City of New York
To the Marshal: You will levy and collect ninety nine million plus accrued interest
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and _____ 0 _____ cents,
with interest from the _____ 19th _____
day of _____ January _____ 2007 _____
besides your fees, etc.
Attorney

SCHEDULE A

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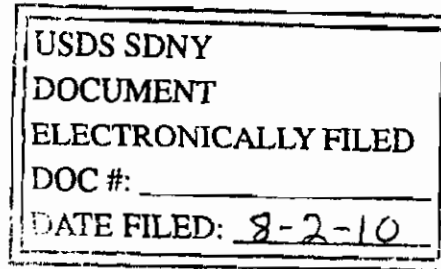
- The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, One Wall Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10286;
- Barclay’s Bank PLC, 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019;
- Credit Suisse Group AG, 12 East 49th Street, New York, NY 10017; and

- Lloyds TSB Bank, PLC, 1251 Avenue of Americas, 39th Floor, New York, NY 10020.

Exh. C

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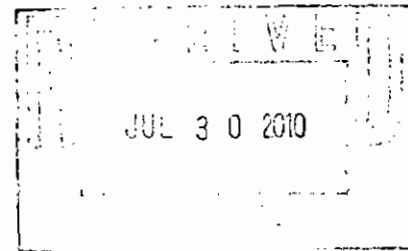
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July 29, 2010

BY HAND DELIVERY

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United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Hausler v. The Republic of Cuba, et al.*
09 Civ. 10289

Dear Judge Marrero:

We are counsel to Jeanette Hausler, the Petitioner in the above captioned proceeding, which has been referred to Your Honor for all purposes. We write the Court to request that it grant an additional extension of the levies of the two writs of execution that have been issued as part of the Petitioner's enforcement efforts.¹ Copies of the two writs of execution are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and are referred to herein as "Writ A" and "Writ B" respectively.

Extension of The Levy on Certain Financial Institutions

The first levy concerns service of Writ A on certain financial institutions, which levy occurred on or around March 27, 2009. On February 23, 2010, the Court granted the most recent extension of the levy until August 23, 2010. A copy of the Court's endorsed order granting the extension is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

¹ Under New York law (as applied through Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69), a levy is valid for ninety days from the service of the execution, and will remain effective thereafter if the creditor has filed a turnover petition within such time. CPLR 5232(a). If no turnover petition is filed concerning the levy, the Court also has the power to extend the levy. *Id.*

Judge Victor Marrero
July 29, 2010
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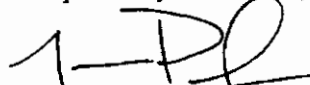
As the Court is aware, Petitioner has filed three separate turnover petitions against JP Morgan Chase Bank, Citibank, UBS AG, Bank of America, and ABN AMRO (now Royal Bank of Scotland) concerning discrete accounts identified on schedules attached to the petitions. These petitions do not include relief for turnover of all of the accounts upon which the Marshal has levied. Petitioner intends to file an additional turnover petition or petitions, but is not yet in a position to do so, as we continue to work to identify the accounts for which turnover is appropriate. Thus, although Petitioner does not seek an extension of the levy concerning the accounts identified in the petition (as the filing of the turnover petition preserves the levy, see CPLR 5232(a)), she respectfully requests an extension of the levy on all other accounts held by the Banks listed in Writ A for an additional 180 days.

Extension of Levy on Debtors' Rights In Cubatabaco Litigation

The second levy concerns Writ B, which was issued to place a lien on debtors' rights to any recovery in the pending action, *Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco d/b/a Cubatabaco v. Culbro Corporation, et al.*, No. 97 Civ. 08399 (RWS) (hereinafter "*Cubatabaco*"). Between November 16, 2009 and December 17, 2009, the Marshal levied Writ B on the Clerk of the Court and counsel who have appeared in *Cubatabaco*. Since, to our knowledge, no judgment or settlement has yet been rendered in the *Cubatabaco* case, we respectfully request an extension of the *Cubatabaco* levies for 180 days.

Should the Court have any questions, I may be contacted at (212) 801-3188.


Respectfully submitted,



James W. Perkins

Enclosures

cc: James L. Kerr, Esq. (by e-mail; w/encl.)
Mark P. Gimbel, Esq. (by e-mail; w/encl.)

Request GRANTED. The time for Plaintiff's levies of the two writs of execution referred to above as writs A and B is extended for an additional 180 days.	
SO ORDERED:	
7-30-10	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.



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WITNESS, the Honorable Kimba M. Wood, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 6th day of November in the year of our Lord 2009, and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred twenty-seventh year.

(year)

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

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-against-

The Republic of Cuba, et al.

EXECUTION AGAINST PROPERTY

GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

Attorney for

Jeannette Hausler, et al.

Borough of Manhattan
City of New York

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Attorney



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WITNESS, the Honorable Kimba M. Wood, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 6th day of November in the year of our Lord 2009, and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred twenty-seventh year.

(year)

J. MICHAEL McMAHON

(*) SEE SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED

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By [Signature]

SCHEDULE A

The foregoing writ is to be levied against plaintiffs' rights to receive the proceeds of any judgment or settlement, or sale or other transfer of claims in the action captioned *Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco d/b/a/ Cubatabaco v. Culbro Corporation, et al.*, No. 97 Civ. 08399 (RWS).

Please levy the writ upon the following:

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Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky & Lieberman PC
111 Broadway
11th Floor
New York, NY 10006-1901
Attn: Michael Krinsky, Esq.
(Counsel to Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco, d/b/a Cubatabaco)

DLA Piper US LLP (NY)
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020
Attn: Andrew Lawrence Deutsch, Esq.
Attn: Joshua Samuel Sohn, Esq.
(Counsel to General Cigar Holdings, Inc.,
Counsel to General Cigar co. Inc., and
Counsel to Culbro Corporation)

Morgan & Finnegan, LLP
Three World Financial Center
New York, NY 10281
Attn: Janet Dore, Esq.
(Counsel to Culbro Corporation, and
General Cigar Co., Inc.)

Kostelanetz & Fink, L.L.P.
530 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10036
Caroline Rule, Esq.
(Counsel to Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco)

Dewey & LeBoeuf, L.L.P. (NYC)
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
Attn: Kevin Walsh, Esq.
(Counsel to Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco)

United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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-against-

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Borough of Manhattan
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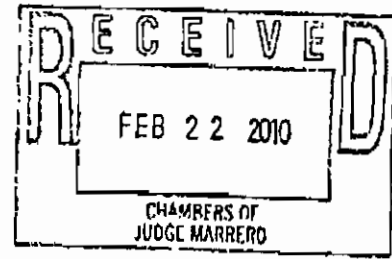
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Attorney





James W. Perkins, Esq.
(212) 801-3188
perkinsj@gtlaw.com

February 19, 2010

BY HAND DELIVERY

Judge Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Hausler v. The Republic of Cuba, et al.*
18 MS 302**

Dear Judge Marrero:

We are counsel to Jeanette Hausler, the Petitioner in the above captioned miscellaneous proceeding to enforce a money judgment, which has been referred to Your Honor for all purposes. We write the Court to request that it grant an additional extension of the levies of two writs of execution that have been issued as part of the Petitioner's enforcement efforts.¹ Copies of the two writs of execution are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and are referred to herein as "Writ A" and "Writ B" respectively.

Extension of The Levy on Certain Financial Institutions

The first levy concerns service of Writ A on certain financial institutions, which levy occurred on or around March 27, 2009. On December 4, 2009, Judge Sidney H. Stein granted the most recent extension of the levy until March 3, 2010. A copy of Judge Stein's endorsed "so ordered" grant of an extension is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

¹ Under New York law (as applied through Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69), a levy is valid for ninety days from the service of the execution. CPLR 5232(a). The Court, however, has the power to extend the levy. *Id.*

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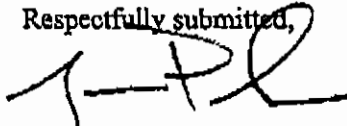
As discussed during the Court hearing of January 22, 2010, Ms. Hausler has filed a turnover petition against JP Morgan Chase Bank, Citibank, and UBS AG concerning discrete accounts identified on schedules attached to the petition, but she did not include all of the accounts upon which the Marshal has levied. Petitioner intends to file an additional turnover petition or petitions, but is not yet in a position to do so, as we are working to identify the accounts for which turnover is appropriate. Thus, although Petitioner does not seek an extension of the levy concerning the accounts identified in the petition (as the filing of the turnover petition preserves the levy, see CPLR 5232(a)), she respectfully requests an extension of the levy on all other accounts held by the Banks listed in Writ A for an additional 180 days.

Extension of Levy on Debtors' Rights In Cubatabaco Litigation

The second levy concerns Writ B, which was issued to place a lien on debtors' rights to any recovery in the pending action, *Empresa Cubana Del Tabaco d/b/a Cubatabaco v. Culbro Corporation, et al.*, No. 97 Civ. 08399 (RWS) (hereinafter "*Cubatabaco*"). Between November 16, 2009 and December 17, 2009, the Marshal levied Writ B on the Clerk of the Court and all counsel who have appeared in *Cubatabaco*. Copies of the process receipt and returns, are attached hereto as Exhibit D. Since, to our knowledge, no judgment or settlement has yet been rendered in the *Cubatabaco* case, we respectfully request an extension of the *Cubatabaco* levies for 180 days.

Should the Court have any questions, I may be contacted at (212) 801-3188.


Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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Request GRANTED: The time for levies of the two writs referred to in Writs A and B in the letter and accompanying exhibits from plaintiffs are extended for 180 days on each case.	
SO ORDERED:	
2-23-10	
DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.